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May Down 9%, Year Down 12%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps dropped 9 percent in May, compared to May 1990. Year-to-date statistics show a drop of 12 percent for the period January-May, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during May:

- totalled 380,676,
- down 9% from May 1990,
- year-to-date total 1,549,782,
- down 12% from January-May 1990.

Heat pump shipments included in the May figures:

- totalled 65,450,
- up 1% from May 1990,
- year-to-date total 303,790,
- down 11% from January-May 1990.

May factory stocks:

- down 47,357 units from April,
- down 97,806 units from May 1990.

May distributor shipments:

- down 3% from May 1990,
- year-to-date shipments down 7%.

May distributor inventories:

- up 10,342 units from April,
- down 102,126 units from May 1990.

May U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- up 5% from May 1990,
- year-to-date up 9%.

May U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- down 1% from May 1990,
- year-to-date down 8%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's **CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE**

Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1990	
Under 16.5		2,722	0	2,722	-15.4	
16.5-21.9		24,549	0	24,549	-21.3	
22 -26.9		77,247	0	77,247	-10.4	
27 -32.9		79,781	0	79,781	+2.6	
33 -38.9		91,265	49	91,314	-2.2	
39 -43.9		28,151	0	28,151	-14.3	
44 -53.9		31,214	0	31,214	-16.5	
54 -64.9		31,288	101	31,389	-17.0	
65 -96.9		5,631	71	5,702	-16.2	
97 -134.9		3,878	62	3,940	-22.4	
135 -184.9		2,434	56	2,490	-8.4	
185 -249.9		1,111	20	1,131	-6.8	
250 -319.9		340	8	348	-31.9	
320 -379.9		193	10	203	-15.4	
380 -539.9		187	26	213	+10.9	
540 -639.9		56	3	59	-49.1	
640 & Over		192	31	223	-7.1	
TOTAL		380,239	437	380,676	-8.7	